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Dear Joshua,

This is the (almost) final draft ; I have done my best to take your advice into account. I would have been delighted to collect your invitation at defining sex, had I not had in these days a terrific amount of things to get rid of. I am leaving tomorrow for Paris and have not had time for thinking ^{about} this most important business. However, I shall think it over and I hope that we may be able to add ~~xxxxxxx~~ or subtract as many sentences as we may like, but for the trivial disadvantage of being charged for alterations in proof. I could not send the final draft for approval to you before submitting it to the Editor, because it is already a week late on schedule.

I am sending a duplicate to you by ordinary mail, as I have had some disappointments with airmail lately. This leaves me with one only copy in hand, so I have sent to Hayes the copy for the editors, asking him to read it and forwarding it.

I have had no time for experiments lately, and shall be able to resume work fully only in the second half of september. It will be of course a pleasure if you will read my manuscripts on resistance ; I have written to Szibalski about it. As to offprints of the Genetics paper, 200 for me would do; shall I order as many for you for JGM ? In this case I shall order about 5-600 and ~~take~~ ^{make} on me the mailing of JGM paper to MGB list (who else would you suggest ?) . As to payment, I have some troubles for paying dollars, and none for pounds; would it be all right if I took on me the ^{whole} expense of offprints for JGM, leaving to you that of Genetics ? I have no idea who would get an advantage of it, but it would seem that the odds would be fair.

I shall be back within the first fortnight of August. Are you taking no holidays at all?

Yours sincerely

Coralli. Luca.

P.S. copy of the paper sent by ordinary mail

** Do you know Haemmerling's book on sex?
(it was published in 1943.)*